

## Wilmington residents want 'no-build' on Route 129

# Town Crier

Crawsbury - Wilmington

Wilmington, Mass.

364 MIDDLESEX AVENUE

658-2346

## \$16,000 award in land suit

Several years ago the Town of Wilmington took three parcels of land by eminent domain, in North Wilmington. The purpose, at least in part, was to form a town forest.

The people in charge of Camp Forty Acres resisted, with strength. The town did not succeed in taking over that camp, but it did take 65.2 acres, owned by a Mr. Dick of Bedford; 18.1 acres owned by a Mr. Brooks of Revere, and 16.7 acres owned by the Robbins Realty Trust, off Ballardvale Street, and just northerly of the land of the Sons of Italy.

About the same time, in town meeting, the land of the Sons of Italy was rezoned to Industrial. The purpose was to increase its value, so that the members of the lodge could more easily borrow money for the construction of the lodge. It had been proposed to rezone a large tract of land, but the town meeting resisted. Selectman Jim Miceli saved the day by offering an amendment which rezoned only land owned by the Sons of Italy.

Only part of the land owned by Robbins was taken by eminent domain. Probably half the land owned by that firm still is property of the firm, the portion that faces on Ballardvale Street.

Several weeks ago the story in Wilmington was that Robbins was suing the town for \$3 millions. Like many other stories, it was not completely true, but Robbins was suing, and the firm wanted a lot of money.

The suit was heard in court, last week, before Justice Joseph Mitchell. Town Counsel Alan Altman of Wilmington had a careful preparation of his case.

Robbins was suing for \$750,000. Just before the case started, in court, Attorney Walter Brown of Medford offered to settle for \$179,000. The offer was refused by Altman.

The award was made Tuesday. It was approximately \$16,000, which is about the same sum the land was valued at, on the day it was taken, about three years ago.

Brown seemed to base his case on two factors - that the land of the Sons

of Italy had been rezoned to Industrial, and that there was valuable gravel on the land which the owner had lost, when the town took the land by eminent domain.

Justice Mitchell heard the case without a jury. He was a stickler for correct procedure, according to reports. He would not allow any supposition that the land could possibly be rezoned to Industrial.

The other possibility of getting a favorable settlement lay in the chance that there was gravel or sand on the property. Mr. Altman, to protect the town, hired a vice president of the firm of Bailey & Aldrich, of Cambridge to do a geological survey of the area.

The price was \$2 thousand.

Allen Wayne Hatheway is the Chief Geologist of Bailey & Aldrich. He holds a PhD in Geological Engineering from the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona.

The three parcels of land were explored in detail by Hatheway. He took air photos, for interpretation. He did a field geological mapping, dug test holes, and did laboratory testing.

He noted that land north of Camp Forty Acres had been used as a gravel source, by the JJ Cronin Company, but he said, the soil in lots 322, 356 and 351 (i.e. Robbins, Brooks and Dick) "are not those normally associated with sand and gravel productivity in Eastern Massachusetts."

The land, he said, is mainly "ground moraine till" - not directly satisfying the requirements of sand and gravel suppliers.

Hatheway also found, somewhat surprisingly, that there was a lot of ground water, even at the 150 and 200 foot levels. Water was found in 12 of the 29 test pits dug, in April. The water was found at depths of 3.5 to 14 feet, and as a result, Hatheway said, there was "usually caving," and further, that "most tests terminated at depths of less than eight feet, due to increased density or resistance to digging."

The soil on "351" - the Robbins lot, and the majority of the soils on the

other two parcels are, he said, "of no unusual value" as sand and gravel materials.

"Most of the materials were found to contain minerals or mineral conditions considered deleterious to concrete. Also does ground water appears to be shallow enough to compromise excavation."

Hatheway considered the cost of clearing an acre of land as being more than one would get from that land. The cost of clearing an acre he put at \$2,710.

It is to be believed the award will be appealed.

The 250 or so residents who crowded the high school auditorium Tuesday night to protest the proposals offered by the DPW for the reconstruction of Route 129 seemed to come as a surprise to Walter Gustafson, the project's expediter.

"I wish we had seen you in the two years we have been studying this," he said. "Up to tonight we believed we were acting on a very positive note in this town."

Gustafson was speaking at the final public hearing to be held on the 3 1/2 mile project now under consideration by the state. The purpose of the hearing was to familiarize townspeople with the State's highway proposals and at the same time elicit their comments to aid the State in making a decision about which alternative to select.

The majority of opinions expressed at the hearing favored a no-build situation. Rumbles of discontent were audible as each of the other alternatives were described.

Only a reconstruction of the roadways in Wilmington Center proper met with any positive feedback. This partial-build scheme was labeled the "Early Start Option." It was, however, contingent upon the choice of either of the two bypass op-

tions, numbers six and 10, and townspeople hesitated to commit themselves to the eventual completion of either one.

Alternative 15, which provided for no bypass, but the widening of Main and Lowell Street into a four-lane divided highway also met with strenuous objection from those present.

The Board of Selectmen was in agreement with the townspeople about which course of action the DPW should pursue. Selectman Robert Cain read a letter stating that, at its most recent meeting, the board voted unanimously to express its preference for the 'no-build' alternative and for further study of the construction plan at the intersection of Main Street and Burlington Avenue, the town center.

John Tully, president of the South Wilmington Betterment Association, presented the DPW officials with a petition of more than 400 names requesting that the State choose the 'no-build' option. He said he did not want to see a "speedway through the center of town" where "kids drinking and driving could hit a bridge abutment at 60 m.p.h."

Robert Ducey, recording secretary of the South Wilmington Betterment Association, also spoke in favor of the "no-build" alternative. His group, he said, was formed to preserve and protect the quality of life in the South Wilmington area.

He read a list of several reasons why the residents of South Wilmington endorsed the no build proposal. Some of these included land-taking, shrunken property values, increased taxes, flooding because of reduced wetlands, pollution, danger to neighborhood children and uncertainty about plans for undeveloped land abutting Lowell Street.

William Frey of 46 Middlesex Avenue brought with him 95 letters from citizens of the town which were in support of the no-build alternative. He asked that they be made a part of the public record. Frey said he believed that any of the build alternatives would serve to further the encroachment of industry in the center of town.

He also said that he was alarmed by the last paragraph of the Environmental Impact Study which indicated that the reconstruction would create a reduced level of business activity which would not stabilize for approximately 20 years.

Joseph Yentile, the owner of a 20-acre farm on Cross Street, brought an exhibit along with him. Displaying in his weathered hands four large, luscious-looking tomatoes he said he had picked that very evening, he told the crowd "I don't want a highway through my farm, I want to grow tomatoes."

Alternative 6 would send a one-way loop of the proposed highway right through the middle of his property.

Spokesmen for the Planning Board, (John DeRoy), the Chamber of Commerce, (Marvin Weiner) and the League of Women Voters (Maida Eisenberg) supported Alternative 6 for its long-range benefits to the

economic growth of the town. The Planning Board and the LWV also singled out Alternative 10 as one which would help to alleviate traffic problems and have positive planning implications for the town as a whole.

State Representative James Miceli said that was leaving the hearing with the impression that the townspeople definitely wanted the "no-build" alternative. He said, however, that everyone he had talked to was in favor of reconstruction of the roads through Wilmington Center, as long as the work extended no further than that.

Miceli said he planned to meet with DPW Commissioner John Carroll, whom he described as one of the best state employees in the Commonwealth, and possible with Governor Dukakis to relay the feelings of the townspeople about the proposed reconstruction. Miceli said that he would request that the state curtail the project, but proceed, if possible, with the Early Start Option as a separate entity, ensuring the revitalization of Wilmington Center.

Another issue which Miceli said he felt was even more pressing than Route 129 is the growing industrial park in North Woburn. If the Woburn Street bridge is rebuilt, he said, and according to Selectman James Banda, it will be in the near future, traffic from the park would probably seek access to Route 93 by traveling up Woburn Street through Wilmington.

"The impact of that traffic unleashing itself into our area is beyond anyone's wildest imagination," Miceli said.

Miceli added that he was meeting on May 30 with a group of the area's businessmen to discuss the issue.

Gustafson replied to the townspeople's preference for the "no-build" alternative.

"If no-build is what you want," he said, "the Commissioner will do absolutely nothing. Nothing at all."

He said that according to federal guidelines, the Early Start Option must be part of a complete proposal. "It cannot be considered separately," he said, "because it does not do the whole job."

Gustafson explained that the project could be begun in the center now, and later, when more funds become available, could be completed. He indicated that in order to complete the project at a later date another objective look at the entire impact would have to be taken, suggesting that the remainder of the project could be squelched at that time.

"Say 'no-build' and you close the door to communication," cautioned Selectman James Banda. He said he believed the proposal should be re-examined to take into consideration improvements that are being planned in surrounding towns.

Gustafson told the residents that no decision is likely to be reached for approximately one month. Written comments may still be submitted to the DPW at 100 Nashua Street in Boston. The deadline for their receipt and consideration is June 5. After all the input is reviewed, Gustafson said, the Commissioner would make a decision on the project.



The Senior Class of Wilmington High School honored Joseph Beaton at their Senior Banquet on Monday night. Beaton, the head of the Social Studies Department, is retiring this year. He is shown being congratulated by class treasurer Dan Maynard, who was about to be surprised himself. He was named as Outstanding Senior, an award chosen by the faculty every year.

Outstanding

## Fenton to fill School Committee vacancy

Philip Fenton, a Wilmington postal carrier who lost his bid for School Committee in the last election, is going to get the job after all.

He was unanimously appointed at a joint meeting of the School Committee and the selectmen Monday night to fill a vacancy caused by the May 12 resignation of former school committeeman Paul Washburn.

Washburn's resignation had been expected for several weeks, since he learned of an impending transfer by his firm to Connecticut. Washburn is employed as an advertising manager by First National Stores.

School Committee Chairman Lester White nominated Fenton Monday night saying that, while they did not wish to establish as a precedent the method of filling vacancies by selecting the runner-up in a previous election, the School Committee felt that in this instance that method would be the

best. Another route that has been taken in the past is to advertise the vacancy and accept applications from the people of Wilmington.

Fenton's March campaign had stressed a "back to basics" policy for school curricula, preferential hiring of town residents as teachers, holding the line on local taxes and phasing out the "open campus" policy at the high school.

Fenton, who said he was very pleased at the recent turn of events, is a resident of Butters Row. He has two children currently attending Wilmington schools.

He has been active for several years in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 136, and is a member of the VFW Post 2456, and the American Legion Post 136.

The School Committee appointment marks his first political office.



What looks like an extreme distaste for police cruisers is actually Don Foley's reaction to being squirted in the face during the freshman class car wash on Saturday at Wilmington High School. By the end of the day, the freshmen were \$88.50 richer, and very wet.

Wet  
work

### Town of Wilmington RUBBISH COLLECTION

Due to the Monday holiday  
All Rubbish Collections will be  
one day late next week.

Rubbish in cardboard containers or boxes will not be collected.

Bags of leaves are limited to six per week.

### PUBLIC DRINKING LAW WILMINGTON, MASS.

- (1) It is hereby declared illegal to possess or consume alcoholic beverages:  
(a) On any street, public way or sidewalk;  
(b) On any public property such as town land, school grounds, town parking lots, parks, playgrounds, school and office buildings of any kind.
- (2) Violators are subject to immediate arrest.

Board of Selectmen  
May 11, 1978

### 9TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL RACES

Sunday, May 28, 1 p.m.  
High School Baseball Field

(Rain Dates  
Mon. May 29 & Sat. June 3)

SEPARATE RACES FOR  
BOYS, GIRLS, MEN, WOMEN

Wilmington Recreation Department  
& Knights of Columbus, #4982

### Concert series in Wilmington

A series of summer concerts in Wilmington's new gazebo is being planned by the Wilmington Recreation Department. The concerts will be held on weeknights in June, July and August.

The type of music will be geared for everyone's listening pleasure varying from Irish, Greek, Country and Western, Rock and Roll and the Big Band Era.

Local companies, civic or fraternal organizations interested in serving the community by sponsoring one or more of these concerts, should contact the Recreation Department at 658-6512.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON WATER RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The following restrictions are imposed on all outside use of water:  
**Even numbered homes will be allowed outside use of water on even numbered calendar days, and odd numbered homes on odd numbered calendar days.**  
**These restrictions will remain in effect until September 15th or until further notice.**  
**We ask the cooperation of all water users so that additional restriction will not be necessary.**

Board of Water Commissioners  
Town of Wilmington

### EARLY DEADLINE

Due to Memorial Day  
Monday, May 29

**ALL NEWS, PHOTOS,  
and ADVERTISING**

Must be in the Town Crier Office

**FRIDAY 5 P.M.**

(Classified Deadline Remains 10 a.m. Tuesday)



**SHAWSHEEN  
TECH****Class of '73  
Reunion**

June 9, 1978

For information call  
**667-2111**  
ask for Mr. Gabriel**Sons of Italy to hold  
Memorial Mass for Moro**

The Wilmington Sons of Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge, will offer a special Mass in memory of slain Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30, at the Lodge headquarters on Ballardvale Street.

Father Francis Mackin of

St. Thomas Church, an honorary member and chaplain of the Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge, will officiate. All members of the Sons of Italy and the general public are invited to attend to pay tribute to Moro, a man who died for his country.

Following the Mass, the

Italian Culture Commission of the Order will join with the Dante University Cultural Center for the presentation of the seventh in an eight-part lecture series on Italian culture.

Songs of Italy, the title of the presentation, will feature well-known songs from Italy's past and present performed by two talented entertainers. The program will begin promptly at 8 p.m. and admission is free.

**Susan Bognore at  
Keesler AFB, Miss.**

Airman Susan A. Bognore, daughter of Mrs. Marie A. Bognore of 388 Shawshen Ave., Wilmington has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Bognore will now receive specialized training in the administrative field.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington School. Her brother, John J. Bognore, also lives in Wilmington.

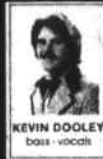
The Lowell Post Office, which hasn't opened its job register for more than four years, announced recently that clerk-carrier ex-

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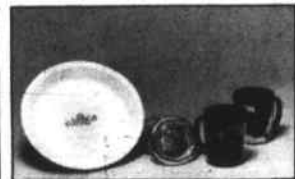
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\*Prize drawings will be held at the close of business on June 17th.

## coming events

Wednesday, May 17 THROUGH  
May 25: String art display by Toni  
Czkancki, Foster School sixth graders  
at Tewksbury's Patten Library.  
Public invited.

Thursday, May 25: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
Womens' Club Plant Sale at 11  
Webber Street, Wilmington. Call 658-  
6741 for advance order of geraniums.

Thursday, May 25: 7 to 9 p.m., Open  
House at Tewksbury High School.

Friday, May 26: 8 p.m., Memorial  
Day Committee meeting at Legion  
Hall, Wilmington. All parties in-  
terested in participating should be  
represented.

Friday, May 26: 9:30 p.m. to 12:30  
a.m., Sing-a-Long featuring Ernie  
Castonguay at VFW Hall,  
Wilmington. Members and guests in-  
vited.

Saturday, May 27: Last day to sign  
up for Wilmington Rec sponsored  
baseball for boys.

Saturday, May 27: 9 a.m. to 12:30  
p.m., Pop Warner registration at  
Tewksbury Town Hall. Birth cer-  
tificates required.

Saturday, May 27: 1 to 4 p.m.,  
behind Wilmington's NIS. Interested  
persons may learn the game of  
lacrosse. Clinic is free and equipment  
will be provided.

Sunday, May 28: 1 p.m. behind  
WHS. Rec Department annual K of C  
races. Register between noon and 1  
p.m. that day. Rain date following  
Sunday. Everyone invited.

Sunday, May 28: 6:30 p.m. buses  
will leave St. Dorothy's parking lot for  
CCD roller skating party.

Monday, May 29: 10 a.m., Memorial  
Day Parade in Wilmington.

Tuesday, May 30: 7:30 p.m., Sons of  
Italy Hall, Wilmington. Program  
"Italian Language" (reading, writing,  
education). Admission free.

Wednesday, May 31: Orientation  
night for incoming students and  
parents at TJHS. 8:15 p.m. for sixth  
graders from the Center School; 7  
p.m. for those now attending Ella  
Flemings, Dewing, Foster and St.  
William's schools.

Wednesday, May 31: 1:30 p.m., Ap-  
ple Blossom Run beginning at Abbot  
Middle School on Depot Road, West-  
ford. Sponsored by Jaycees.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sun-  
day, June 1, 2, 3, 4: State Emblem  
Club Convention at Falmouth, Mass.

Friday, June 2: 6:30 p.m.,  
Guardsmen Drum and Bugle Corps to  
compete at McDonald's Field,  
Malden.

Sunday, June 4: Tewksbury Rod &  
Gun Club, 79 Chandler Street, spring  
outing and barbecue. Lobster and  
chicken dinners. Public welcome.

Sunday, June 4: 1 p.m., Guardsmen  
Drum & Bugle Corps to sponsor com-  
petition at Bedford High School field.

Sunday, June 4: Tewksbury High  
School band to be honored at Elks  
Hall.

Sunday, June 4: 4 p.m., WHS foot-  
ball field. Graduation.

Sunday, June 4, Monday, June 5:  
7:30 p.m., "Sing for Jesus" at St.  
Anne's Episcopal Church, Treble  
Cove Road, North Billerica. Public  
invited.

Monday and Tuesday, June 5 and 6:  
3 p.m., Practice sessions for Austin  
Prep's present cheerleaders. Girls  
who wish to tryout are invited to these  
sessions. For information call 944-  
4900.

Tuesday, June 6: 7:30 p.m. at Sons  
of Italy Hall, Wilmington. Free  
program on Music (folklore, classical  
performances).

Friday, June 9: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
at TJHS. Ninth grade dance and  
buffet.

Please submit items for coming events listing at  
least one week before desired date of publication

Friday, June 9: Class of '73  
Shawshen Tech reunion. Call Mr.  
Gabriel, 667-2111.

Friday, June 9: Tewksbury's  
Redmen Football sponsored 50's  
Night Dance at Tewksbury-  
Wilmington Elks.

Friday, June 9, 10, 11: At Barrows  
Auditorium, WHS. Wilmington  
Spotlighters will present "Hello  
Dolly."

Saturday, June 10: Wilmington's Cub  
Scout Pack 63 paper drive, from 9  
a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Thomas' Church  
parking lot.

Saturday, June 10: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
yard sale at Forest Street Church,  
Wilmington. Donations gratefully  
accepted.

Saturday, June 10: 10 a.m., TMHS  
graduation at Cawley Field, Lowell.

Sunday June 11: 9 a.m., at St.  
Dorothy's Church. Communion Day  
Mass and breakfast for children of  
grade two who have received First  
Communion.

Tuesday, June 13: TMHS students-  
senior citizens Get Acquainted Day at  
the high school.

Saturday, June 17: Tewksbury  
Rotary Club annual outing-picnic at  
Elks Grove, Tewksbury.

Saturday, June 24: Yard sale at  
White Hall on Main Street for St.  
Dorothy's Parish. All donations  
accepted.

Sunday, June 25: St. Anne's  
Episcopal Church, Treble Cove,  
Billerica will conduct annual Parish  
Picnic at Lexington Christian  
Academy.

Monday, June 28: Wilmington  
Rotary annual Golf Tournament and  
outing at Oakley-Country Club, Bel-  
mont.

Friday, June 30: 9:30 a.m., buses  
will leave St. Dorothy's parking lot for  
outing to Canobie Lake for grades  
seven, eight and nine.

## Lowell Post Office to give carrier exams

aminations will be given soon  
to persons interested in Postal  
Service employment.

"I anticipate approximately  
100 vacancies will occur in the  
next two years within the  
Lowell SC offices," said Post-  
master Charles R. Santos.

These offices encompass  
Andover, Billerica,  
Burlington, Chelmsford,  
Dracut, Dunstable, Haverhill,  
Lawrence, Merrimack, North  
Billerica, North Chelmsford,  
North Reading, Nuttings  
Lake, Pinehurst, Reading,  
Tewksbury, Tyngsboro,  
Wakefield, West Boxford,  
Westford, Wilmington,  
Winchester and Woburn.

The forthcoming exams  
represent a reversal of a  
Postal Service policy es-  
tablished two years ago which  
extended eligibility indefini-  
tely for those on the job  
register. At that time, little  
hiring was being done.

Postmaster Santos said that  
a recent examination of the  
job register has led the Postal

Service to believe it is out of  
date.

"Many names on the  
register are people who have  
moved, or for some reason  
are no longer available to take  
postal jobs," he said.

"On October 8, 1976," he  
continued, "those who have  
been on the job register for  
more than two years will lose  
their eligibility. They will  
have to reapply to compete  
for a standing on the new  
register."

Salaries for the positions,  
not including fringe benefits,  
begin at \$6.75 an hour and in-  
crease to \$8.04 an hour over an  
eight-year period.

Santos urged all those in-  
terested to apply by filling out  
Form 2479 and returning it to  
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Examination Specialist. The  
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## menus

### Shawsheen Tech menus

**Monday:** Holiday.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Croquettes, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk - or - Beef Noodle Soup, Turkey Salad Sandwich with Lettuce, French Fries, Chilled Fruit and Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beef with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Chilled Fruit Juice, Fish Fillet on a Roll, Tartar Sauce, Catsup, French Fries, Pudding with Topping and Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Baconburgers with Lettuce and Tomato, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Milk.  
**Friday:** Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Chilled Juice, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Crisp Green Salad, Potato Chips, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Wilmington Schools cafeteria menus

**Monday:** No School  
**Tuesday:** Chilled Orange Juice, Beef Cubes with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Brownies with Nuts and Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Orange Juice, Fish Bites, French Fries, Coleslaw, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.  
**Thursday:** Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Fruited Jello and Milk.  
**Friday:** Chilled Orange Juice, Italian Pizza, Salad or Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Minuteman Home Care menu

**Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington:** site manager is Kay Cavanaugh; 273-9553 for reservations, by 12 noon the day before desired participation. Menus subject to change without notice. Transportation available, especially for handicapped people.  
**Monday:** Holiday.  
**Tuesday:** Citrus Juice, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots, Pears, Dinner Roll, Oleo, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Mock Scallop, French Fries, Catsup, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Roll and Butter, Dessert and Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburger on a Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Fries, Catsup, Cookie and Milk.  
**Friday:** Chilled Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Tewksbury school lunch menu

**Monday:** Holiday.  
**Tuesday:** American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Rolls and Butter, Fruit AND Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Mock Scallop, French Fries, Catsup, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Roll and Butter, Dessert and Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburger on a Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Fries, Catsup, Cookie and Milk.  
**Friday:** Chilled Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

## Trudy Gay and John Robertson are married



Trudy Gay, daughter of Vernon and Catherine Mason of Lowell, formerly of Wilmington and John Robertson, son of Bernard and Avis Robertson of Kidder Place, Wilmington were married Sunday, May 7 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell.

Given in marriage by her brother Kenneth Mason of

Lowell, New Hampshire, the bride's gown was dachon polyester organza with attached chapel train, flounced hemline and trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white carnations and babies breath.

Father Cooney performed the marriage vows. Mrs. Francis Mack was at the organ and Jean Cull, vocalist rendered music.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Rosemary Deane of Allenstown, New Hampshire and the bridesmaids were Marilyn Madden of Billerica and Barbara Costa of Scarborough, Maine. The flower girls were Cheryl and Crissie Deane. Kathleen Mason, sister of the bride, circulated the guest book.

The best man was the groom's brother, Bernard Robertson Jr. of Hampton, New Hampshire and the ushers were Carl Deane of Allenstown, New Hampshire and Barry Mulholland of Salem, New Hampshire.

The brides mother chose a pink chiffon gown with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid with a purple throat. The mother of the groom wore a light blue gown with matching chiffon cape and a corsage of yellow tea roses.

The reception was held at St. Thomas K of C Hall in Wilmington where music was provided by Warren Newhouse and his three piece orchestra. He also served as master of ceremonies.

The bride chose a white and blue three piece suit for her going away outfit. Her corsage was blue and white carnations. The couple honeymooned in Florida.

The bride graduated from Wilmington High School and is employed at McKesson and Robbins Drug Company of Woburn.

The groom graduated from Wilmington High School and is employed at Addison-Wesley Publishing Company of Reading.

The couple will reside in Salem, New Hampshire.

## Bits & Pieces

From the fire log  
 Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 29 calls for assistance last week including:

Three brush fires; 16 ambulance runs; three service calls; three car fires; one building fire and three false alarms.

### Volunteers needed

The Sentinels, the Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention Hotline, is in desperate need of volunteers to staff the 24-hour hotline. Training is provided therefore previous experience is not necessary. Call Alice Sullivan, 944-8888 for information.

## birth

**STANLEY:** Edward William, first child to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Stanley of Matthew Road, Billerica on May 13 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burke of Woburn Street, Wilmington and Mrs. Mary Stanley of West Sixth Street, Lowell.

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Jim's new roof

The Wilmington Minutemen presented Rep. Jim Miceli with a tri-corner hat during the ceremonies at Rotary Park on Liberty Pole day. The hat was presented by Minuteman Captain Bill MacKinnon, right. At left are Mrs. Dorothy Lafionatis and Selectman A. John Imbimbo.

## Liberty Pole rises in the sun

Sunday was Liberty Pole day in Wilmington.

The Wilmington Company of Minutemen has been lucky. In the eight years they have been conducting their Liberty Pole Parade, not once has it rained.

The weather on Sunday, though, was threatening. It was a day that was true to the saying, "If you don't like New

England weather, just wait five minutes." Clear, sunny weather alternated with heavy dark clouds and showers.

"It wouldn't dare rain on our parade!" boasted Frank Curley, lieutenant of the company and past commander. And it didn't. A shower passed by about noon, but when the parade began at 2 p.m. the sun

was shining.

The parade is based on tradition, but it is not without fun. Minutemen from a half dozen neighboring communities take part in the ceremonies, and in the collection that follows at Minuteman Headquarters, behind the Harnden Tavern. The parade forms at Wilmington Common. The



Apple barrel

The Woburn-Burlington Minutemen received an apple barrel from the Wilmington Minutemen, whose insignia is the Baldwin Apple. Woburn had given Wilmington two barrels about four years ago. The finishing touches were applied by Wilmington Minuteman Jeff Coville, right, who presented the barrel to Woburn's Maj. Charles White.

Minutemen then march to Rotary Park, drawing the Liberty Pole on a two-wheeled dolly. At Rotary Park, the pole is mounted to a base, and is then capped with a stocking hat with the word "Liberty." After the pole is raised, other ceremonies take place, including the presentation of medals for the annual march to Concord on Patriots' Day.

The parade then returns to the Common, where the Wilmington Minutemen review other companies.

The Liberty Pole, in Colonial times, was a symbol of defiance of the king's troops. It served as a rallying point for the rebel troops, and was always cut down by the British troops whenever possible. When the British arrived at Lexington on April 19, 1975, one of their jobs was to cut down the town's liberty pole.

The Wilmington Minutemen revived the tradition eight years ago. During the Bicentennial celebration, Yankee Magazine carried a feature story on the event.

### Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Friday, May 26: 7 p.m., Pack 59.

Sunday, May 28: 8:45 p.m., Early worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and sermon, School of Christian Living, classes for children through grade six; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Prayer Fellowship; Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday, May 29: Holiday, office closed.

Tuesday, May 30: 3:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, May 31: 7:30 p.m., High School Bible study at Dicksons.

Thursday, June 1: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care; 3:30 p.m., Brownies, 20.

## bits & pieces

### Birthdays

Valerie Vittorioso of Cunningham Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 16th time on May 27.

May 28 will mark the 17th birthday of Suzanne Walsh of Dadant Drive, Wilmington. Suzanne will share her special day with Pauline Kobylis of Phillips Avenue.

Dwayne Quill of Baldwin Street, Tewksbury will be 17 on May 29.

Although she staked her claim to the day 90 years ago, Mrs. Ernest Call of Clark Street, Wilmington will be happy to share her May 30 birthday with at least two other Wilmington residents - John Irwin of Glendale Circle and Glenn Silva of Cedarcrest Road.

Janelle Fitch of Woburn Street, Wilmington will celebrate her 15th birthday on May 31 and will share greetings with Sissy Smalley of Auburn Avenue; Lynn and Stephen Blissette of Powderhouse Circle and Pat Flynn of Foster Road, Tewksbury.

Probably nobody in Wilmington or Tewksbury can boast an earlier claim to a June 1 birthday than the Rev. Herbert Coontz of Glen Road, Wilmington. The Rev. Coontz will be celebrating for the 93rd time on June 1.

Others celebrating on June 1 are - James Medeiros of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington who will be four years old; Dan Deschenes of Washington Avenue who will be old enough to vote; Maureen Connolly of Aldrich Road who will make it all the way to 19 and Warren Azeriedo of Jay Street, Tewksbury who will be celebrating for the 18th time on June 1.

Wilmington Housing Authority Chairman George Hooper of Allen Park Drive, will be a year wiser on June 2 and will share his special day with Vern Hensley of Andover Street who will be celebrating on the same day.

Douglas received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

### Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list are Helen Bennett of Burlington Ave., on June 2 and Christine Orne of Beverly Avenue on the same day.

### Anniversary

Loretta and John Kalkanajian of Pilling Road, Wilmington danced the Anniversary Waltz for the 27th time on May 20.

### To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days or 658-2907 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

### Additional birthday

Debbie Manzo of West Street, Wilmington tried to slip her 18th birthday by unnoticed, but she didn't quite make it. Debbie became old enough to vote on the 15th.

### Not once!!

A senior citizen, very close to this column commented last weekend that the flea market sponsored by the Friends of Harnden Tavern was one of the best she has ever attended - the items were clean, well arranged, the people were friendly, she was treated with dignity and not once...not once!!! did anyone call her "dear."...the same senior wondered whether other female senior citizens ever resent being called "dear" by sales people who sometimes treat seniors as though they were children.

### Banquet ended season

The Wilmington Town Bowling League ended its 1977-78 season with a banquet at Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday evening, May 20.

The group bowls at the Wamesit Lanes. The ten highest averages were attained by: J. Sterling, 107, K. Kleynen 106, G. Peters 104, J. Havens 104, E. Hunt 103, K. Maynard, Sr. 102, F. Stone 102, J. Estrella 101, P. Williamson 100, A. MacMullin 100.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, K. Kleynen, Vice President, J. Sterling, Secretary Joe Hennessey and Treasurer Louis Kleynen. The most improved bowler for the year is incoming President Kleynen.

### Jazz May 25

On Thursday, May 25, at the Tewksbury High School Open House there will be a jazz dance lecture-demonstration. The demonstration will be held in the auditorium with curtain time set for 7:45.

The dancers are members of the Jazz Dance Seminar offered at the High School under the Max-Ed Program. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

### Peter Radochia

Peter Radochia, son of Harold Radochia of 56 Park Street, Wilmington has been selected to attend a National Science Foundation Seminar in Multidisciplinary Engineering at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, between June 3 and July 8.

Peter is presently a junior at Wilmington High School.

### Never too old

In keeping with the admirable attitude they usually display, Bette and Fred Burnham have just returned from a tour of the White Mountains which included Franconia Notch, Dixville Notch - and Santa's Workshop in Jefferson.

Mr. Burnham, a senior citizen who agrees that "age is a state of mind" has chalked up innumerable hours of volunteer service at the VA Hospital in Bedford.

### Honored at Suffolk

Three Wilmington students have been named to the Dean's Honors List for the fall semester of the 1977-78 academic year at Suffolk University.

Deborah E. Banda of 7 Marie Drive, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts; Craig R. Fullerton of 52 Federal Street, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts and Todd F. Little of 29 Jacquith Road, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts.

### Wilmington Congregational Church

Thursday, May 25: 9:45 a.m., Bible Study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.

Friday, May 26: 7:45 p.m., Bible Class at the Sowrydas, 7 Davis Rd.

Sunday, May 28: 9:30 a.m., Church School (K-12), Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m., Worship Service; 12 noon, Coffee hour and Bake Sale; 5:30 p.m.,

Junior High P.F.; 7:30 p.m., Senior High P.F.

Tuesday, May 30: 9 a.m., Renewing Love; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troops 389 and 391.

Wednesday, May 31: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 354; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

Friday, June 2: 9:30 a.m., Seventh Day Adventist Church; 12:30 p.m., Thrift Shop.

Prayer group; 7 p.m., Youth Choir; 7:30 p.m., Cadettes; 8 p.m., Adult choir.

# MEMORIAL DAY 1978

## SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1978

- 10:30 A.M. Memorial Services - St. Dorothy's Catholic Church
- 2:00 P.M. Memorial Shrine - St. Thomas Church - D.A.V. Chapter 106
- 2:00 P.M. Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Public Library - V.F.W. Post 2458
- 2:20 P.M. Rogers Park - Middlesex Avenue and Glen Road - American Legion Post 136
- 2:40 P.M. Ronald Eaton Square - Glen Road and Main Street - D.A.V. Chapter 106
- 2:50 P.M. Lubbers Brook - Main Street - V.F.W. Post 2458
- 3:05 P.M. Nee Park - Burlington Avenue and Chestnut Street - American Legion Post 136
- 3:20 P.M. Berrigan Park - Lower Main Street and Cook Avenue - V.F.W. Post 2458
- 3:35 P.M. Drew Square - Woburn and West Street - D.A.V. Chapter 106
- 3:50 P.M. Butterworth Square - Federal and Concord Street - American Legion Post 136
- 4:05 P.M. Regan Park - Salem Street - V.F.W. Post 2458
- 4:20 P.M. Old Soldiers Lot - Wildwood Cemetery - D.A.V. Chapter 106
- 4:35 P.M. Simpson Lot - Wildwood Cemetery - V.F.W. Post 2458

## MONDAY, MAY 29, 1978

- 9:30 A.M. Parade forms - Adult groups at Demoulas parking lot; Youth groups at G & S Pizza
- 10:00 A.M. Parade starts - Main Street to Church Street to Middlesex Avenue to Wildwood Street into Wildwood Cemetery
- 1:30 P.M. Veterans Lot and Solders Monument - Exercises conducted by Parade Marshalls F. T. Carrasco, James Murray and Atwood Dixon representing Disabled American Veterans Chapter 106; American Legion Post 136 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2458
- Flag ceremony - Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation by the Rev. George Taylor III, First Congregational Church of Wilmington. Benediction by the Rev. Father Mackin of St. Thomas Catholic Church.
- Introduction of visiting officials - placing of wreath by Chaplains of Veterans organizations; placing of wreath by Boy Scouts for Scouts who died in battle
- Presentation by Wilmington High School Wildcat Marching Band. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
- Dedication and Roll Call of the Crosses; Rifle and Musket Volleys by drill team and Minutemen
- Taps
- Parade will reform and march out main gate to Middlesex Avenue and to reviewing stand on the Common. All groups to American Legion Hall and V.F.W. Hall

## ROSTER OF PARADE

- Division I Disabled American Veterans colors, Knights of Columbus colors, Parade Marshall an I 4th Degree Knights Honor Guard. Gold Star Mothers, Town Officials, Wilmington Company of Minutemen, Policewomen, Aleppo Temple of Shriners, Wilmington Grange, Kiwanis, Rotarians, Wilmington Boosters, Wilmington Housing Authority.
- Division II Division Commanders Atwood Dickson and Louis Hass, V.F.W. colors, V.F.W. Drill Team, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Wilmington High School Band, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Campfire Girls, Pioneer Girls, Cadets, Blue Birds.
- Division III Division Commander James Murray, American Legion Post 136 colors, American Legion Post 136 and Auxiliary, combined Elementary Schools Bands, Scout Troop 136.
- Division IV Tewksbury-Wilmington Order of Elks, Combine I Intermediate Schools Bands, Sons of Italy, Boy Scouts, Troops 59 and 63, Cub Scout Packs 59 and 63, Explorer Post 63.
- Division V The Guardsmen Drum and Bugle Corps (Wilmington Youth Crusaders, Inc.), Spotlights presentation.

## 1978 WILMINGTON MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Richard Wood - Louis Haas  
Theresa Cassidy - Joan Marden  
Mary Ann Cosgrove

American Legion Post 136 and Auxiliary  
James Murray - Ken Maynard  
Robert Brown - Jim Breen  
Ann Knowlton - Joan Bradley

D.A.V. Chapter 106 and Auxiliary  
Fructuoso T. Carrasco  
James Shine  
Anastasia MacInnes (Royal Canadian Legion)  
Magelna Shine

Minutemen  
Captain MacKinnon - Frank Curley  
William Meyer

Veterans Agent, Paul Farrell - Cemetery Supt., Francis E. Downs, Sr.  
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Selectmen: Aldo Cairra, James Banda, Robert Cain, Rocco DePasquale, John Imbimbo  
Town Manager, Sterling Morris - Town Clerk, Priscilla Ward  
Special Guests of Honor, Madeline Higginbotham, Angus MacFeeley, William Coulter (all over 80 and still participating)  
Special thanks to, Esther Russell and Paul Lynch



## Skating Club Badge Recital



Ice  
Recital  
stars

Members of the Wilmington Figure Skating Club who performed in the Ice Recital: l. to r. Kim Pacholski, Irene Manning, Nancy Kilcourse, Club President, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, Gretchen Ede, Kelly Donovan and Linda Biamonte.

The Wilmington Figure Skating Club conducted its fourth annual Twelfth Badge Ice Recital at the Youth Ice Arena in Wilmington April 24, 25 and 26.

Each year the club members who have achieved all 12 U.S.F.S.A. badges to complete the badge program can skate a solo program set to music of their own choice.

Skating two-minute solo performances were:

Jennifer Armstrong, Gretchen Ede, Nancy Kilcourse, Irene Manning, Kimberly Pacholski, Linda Biamonte and Kelly Donovan.

Club President, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, presented each girl with an engraved medallion as a memento of her achievements during the past skating season.

Chairman for the event was Holly Rice of Wilmington while John Roche of Tewksbury served as announcer.

Final badge results 77-78 season  
Wilmington

Badge Two: Lorrie Robinson.

Badge Three: Kelly Ann Howard, Michael Ottati, Kim McBay, Marlene Tutela, Krista Leverone, Susan Killilea, Ann Rich, Terri Constantino,

Ann Bonney.

Badge Four: Kathleen Florio, Tracie Ashdown, Kara Clark, Lisa Raso, Heather Kelley, Kristine Favero, Monica Stemmler, Danielle Fay, Ann Bonney.

Badge Five: Diane Blonigen, Kara Larson, Courtney Rando, Pam Callahan.

Badge Six: Kim Anderson, Lori Ann Hardy, Kristin Butt, Karen Ross, Allison Nolan, Jo Ann Burris.

Badge Seven: Pam Rodrigues, Stephanie Golden.

Badge Eight: Corrine Rooney, Stephanie Golden, Andrea Marino.

Badge Nine: Barbara Barrett.

Badge 10: Pat Beauchaine.

Badge 12: Judy Mantini.

Tewksbury

Badge One: Pam Brothers, Eileen Kiely.

Badge Two: Mary Lumbard, Pam Brothers.

Badge Three: Mary Lumbard, Michelle Blum.

Badge Four: Colleen Roche.

Badge Six: Marianne Roche.

Badge Seven: Yuko Fukuda, Rhonda Hubley.

Badge Nine: Cheryl Gendron.

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## Wilmington

## SPORTS



Joan Welch connects with a pitch in recent MVC softball action. Joan and WHS held on for a 7-6 conquest of Methuen last week.

## Rec Soccer

## A' squad blanks Bedford 3-0

The Recreation "A" Soccer team notched its second win of the season Sunday with a 3-0 blanking of Bedford.

The first half was a stalemate, but the second half was a different story as Mike Covino opened the Wilmington scoring by converting a penalty kick. Five minutes later Dan DeCecca banged home a goal with the assist going to Steve Scanlon.

Peter Mullarky capped the scoring with a blast to the top corner.

Jim Bradley was outstanding in net, turning back several Bedford scoring bids.

The "A's" play at home Sunday,

May 28 against Lexington.

## B's top Watertown

The Recreation B team evened its record at 3-3 last Sunday with a 3-0 win at Watertown.

In the first half George Boudreau scored after a nice cross pass from Andy Kritter and Boudreau scored again before the end of the first half with the assist going to Billy Carroll.

In the middle of the second half Gene Carroll stole the ball and walked in for Wilmington's third goal.

The B's host Chelmsford this Saturday (May 27) with game time 3:30 p.m. at the Shawsheen School field.

## Girls track

## Trio paces WHS

Janet O'Reilly, Ann Gillis and Laurie Rodan walked off with first place finishes in last Friday afternoon's 73-40 non-league loss to Lowell in local track action at Cawley Memorial Stadium.

Janet won the javelin with a heave of 103'5" while Ann was tops in the 440 with a time of 65.0. Rodan was the other Wildcat runner with a 74'10" toss in the discus event.

The WHS girls mile relay team of O'Reilly, Welch, Hancox, and Estabrook were also winners with a time of 4:40.

Second spots went to Heidi Wiberg in the 100 yard dash where she tied the school record of 12 seconds; Sheila Quinn in the javelin, Maureen Materese in the discus, Julie Hancox in the 880, and O'Reilly in the long jump.

Five WHS girls grabbed third places with Lisa Cameron heading that cast with her effort in the shot put. Estabrook (880), Cindy Nally (mile), Joan Lombardi (two mile) and Quinn (220) were the other WHS tracksters to finish third.

## Gillis scores WHS first

Wilmington's Ann Gillis scored a first for her school in the Northern Area Meet at Marblehead last Saturday when she placed second in the quarter mile with a 61.5 time, making her the first WHS girl to score in a multi-league meet.

The time was a new WHS girls track record and coach Frank Kelley praised Ann as "a strong runner capable of going greater distances." Ann has been a 220 runner, but Kelly and girls coach Len Chin decided her strength lies in the greater distances - namely the 440 yard mark where she made her mark Saturday.

## O'Reilly, Gillis shine

Janet O'Reilly and Ann Gillis were Wilmington standouts in the May 13 Brockton Invitational.

O'Reilly came up with a 99'6" toss in her specialty the javelin while Gillis matched her recent school record with her 61.5 time in the 440.



## Seventh Player Award

Bill Hanlon picked up the Midget # Seventh Player Award at a dinner held at the K of C Monday night. Helping Bill celebrate are front l-r: Peter Lanzillo, Keith MacDonald, Tim McCann, Rick Robinson, Randy Kmon, capt. and Hanlon. Rear l-r: Mark Lanni, Bob Greenberg and Skip Yetman. The team's high scorer was MacDonald.



Members of the Midget A's got together Monday night to celebrate their successful season. Front l-r: Jimmy Burns, Kevin Surrette, Craig Richards, Scott

Richards and Eric Banda. Rear l-r: Jim Laquidara, Steve Connolly, Jim Butler, Dennis Foley and Jack MacDonald.

## MVC track

## Wildcat comeback clips Central

The Wilmington High School field men can thank their lucky stars that the runners were in gear last Thursday as coach Frank Kelley's team came back from a 46-17 deficit after the field events to tip Lawrence Central Catholic 80-65 in MVC track action. It was Wilmington's second MVC win of the spring.

The Wildcats copped every top spot in the running events and swept the 440 to avert their seventh loss of the MVC season. Wilmington stumbled in the field events, taking just three firsts while grabbing two third place finishes.

The three firsts in the field went to

high jumper Kevin Burke (5'10"), first time javelin man Matti Phillips (138'2"), and discus ace Greg Pavelcak with his winning heave of 123'7".

Roger Coville placed third in the triple jump while Ken Warren chipped in with his third spot in the high jump.

The runners took over however as Coville led the way with a double win in the high and low hurdles with times of 15.9 and 41.0. Other WHS firsts went to Mark Boudreau in the 100 (10.8), Doug Martyn in the 440 (53.9), Dave Nally in the 220 (24.8), Dana Spring in the two mile (10:09.9), John Mucci in the mile (4:40.5), and Greg

Hancox in the 880 (2:06.7).

The mile and 440 relay teams were also winners for Wilmington. Boudreau, Nally, Phillips and John Maga covered their 440 distance in 46.4 while the mile quartet of Chris Tannian, John McDonald, Martyn and Hancox were winners in 3:48.8.

Second places for Wilmington went to Kevin Cogan in the 880; Carl Borgeson in the two mile, Maga in the 220, and Tannian in the 440. Bob Butler finished off the Red Raiders when he took third in the 440 to complete the WHS sweep of that event.

## Wilmington Recreation Softball League

## Games through May 21

Town League Standings	
American	
Bridge's Citgo	3-0
McNamara Tire	3-1
Deming Way	2-1
Mason Oil	2-2
No. Wilmington Shell	1-1
Camelot Real Estate	1-2
Tewks-Wilm. Elks	1-3
Knights of Columbus	0-3
National	
Sherwood Oil	4-0
Aslanis Fisheries	3-1
Harry O's	3-1
No. Shore Improvement	3-1
Jack-in-the-Box	1-2
Rocco's	0-2
Doyle's Hardware	0-3
Masonic Gang	0-4
Industrial League	
Compugraphic	3-0
Converse Rubber	2-1
Dynamics Research	1-0
Dimensional Systems	1-2
Dymographics	0-2
Volkswagen	0-2
Volkswagen	3
Compugraphic	5
Winning pitcher Andy Sullivan; losing pitcher Don Outridge. Compugraphic's Joe Schier had a double and scored the winning run. For Volkswagen Dave Marshall had two hits (six out of seven for the year).	
Mason Oil	5
McNamara	9
Winning pitcher Charlie Doucette; losing pitcher Steve Tower. McNamara's Bob Fullerton had a	
single and a home run and Jack Paulson hit a single and a triple. Herb Mason had three hits for Mason Oil. Sherwood Oil	14
No. Shore Improvement	1
Winning pitcher Paul O'Donnell had a two-hitter; losing pitcher was Dave Rumson. For Sherwood Ed Gillis had a single, triple and a home run. Tony Butler had three hits.	
Dymo	10
Converse	22
Winning pitcher was Ferguson; losing pitcher Olivera. Legacki had three hits for Converse and Merenski had a home run. Gallagher ripped three hits for Dymo.	
Knights of Columbus	2
Elks	9
Winning pitcher D. Thornton; losing pitcher Hatcher. McKenna had three hits for the Elks. Thornton pitched a four hitter.	
Masonic	0
Harry O's	7
Winning pitcher was Dave Winston. Dimensional Systems	5
Converse Rubber	11
Winning pitcher George Ferguson; losing pitcher John Watson. Converse Rubbers' Hicks had two hits with three RBI's and McCaffery had two doubles for Dimensional.	
Deming Way	17
Camelot Real Estate	4
Winning pitcher Dave Newhouse, Sr.; losing pitcher Jim Newhouse. Art Bibeau had three hits and a home run for Deming Way; Jim Melzar and Jerry O'Reilly had three hits apiece. For Camelot John Curran had a single	

and a double. Jack-in-the-Box 12 Doyle's Hardware 5 Winning pitcher Jim Maxwell; losing pitcher Jim O'Connors. McSweeney had four hits for Jack in the Box DoYLES' Mark Blaisdell had three hits. Rocco's 3 Harro O's 8 Winning pitcher D. Winston; losing pitcher W. Neal. Harry O's B. Woods had a home run; S. Woods had three hits and A. Sughrue had three hits. For Rocco's B. Harrison slapped twohits.

North Shore 7 Harry O's 4 Winning pitcher B. Mutchler; losing pitcher D. Winston. North Shore's Trimarchi, Tilsdley and Orndorff had two hits apiece. For Harry O's A. Sughrue had a home run and two hits.

McNamara Tire 18 Elks 1 Winning pitcher C. Doucette made this one a three hitter. Losing pitcher was F. Stone. McNamara's J. Crosson had four hits and B. Cawthorn had a home run. Masonic Gang 5 Aslanis Fisheries 15 Winning pitcher was Shano; losing pitcher, Wallace. Aslanis' MacCarthy went four for four and Anderson made a home run. Shano had a three hitter.

## Senior League baseball

Previous week scores  
Wed. May 17: Yankees 19-Indians 3.  
Thursday May 18: Angels 10-Orioles 8.

Friday May 19: Tigers, 19-Indians 4; Twins 20, Red Sox 0.

Saturday May 20: Red Sox 18-Orioles 18; Tigers 6-Yankees 3; Twins 3-Angels 1; White Sox 16-Indians 4.

Monday May 22: Angels 13-Tigers 11; White Sox 13-Red Sox 5.

Standings as of May 22  
East Division

Yankees 5 1 .833  
Tigers 6 2 .750  
Red Sox 2 7 .222 4 1/2  
Orioles 1 7 .125 5

West Division  
Twins 6 1 .857  
Angels 5 3 .625 1 1/2  
White Sox 4 3 .571 2  
Indians 1 6 .143 5

Coming week's schedule  
Wed. May 24: 6 p.m., Orioles vs Indians at West Intermediate.

Thurs. May 25: 6 p.m., White Sox vs Yankees at High School.

Fri. May 26: 6 p.m., Yankees vs Red Sox at High School; Indians vs Twins at West Intermediate.

Sat. May 27: 1 p.m., Red Sox vs Indians at High School; Yankees vs Angels at West Intermediate; 3:30 p.m., White Sox vs Tigers at High School; Twins vs Orioles at West Intermediate.

## Learn lacrosse

Local athletes are invited to learn the game of lacrosse this Saturday (May 27) behind the North Intermediate School from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The lacrosse clinic will be sponsored by the Recreation Department and supervised by Bill Turner. Bill is

a graduating senior at Springfield College and a college lacrosse all-star.

The basic fundamentals such as throwing, catching, scooping, effing and shooting will be taught. The clinic is free and equipment will be provided.

## Farm League

East  
Eagles 5 0 0 10  
Hawks 4 1 1 9  
Owls 1 4 1 3  
Falcons 0 3 1 1

West  
Dolphins 3 3 0 6  
Sharks 3 2 0 6  
Penguins 2 4 0 4  
Seals 0 3 1 1

Games May 20  
Eagles 23 . Falcons 12

Games May 20  
Eagles 23-Falcons 12

Dave Roberts and Mike Forrester ripped home runs for the Eagles. The Falcons' Kenny Lyons hit a triple with the bases loaded. The Falcons' attack was led by Robert and Steven Tilton

Sharks 17-Dolphins 2  
Hawks 15-Owls 11  
Penguins 10-Seals 9

Pitcher Jim Brann of the Penguins had 15 strikeouts. Jeff Quinn of the P's had a triple with the bases loaded.

For the Seals, Chris Edmonds pitched a fine game and was leading until the last inning.

## K of C races Sunday

The Ninth Annual Memorial Races will be held this Sunday (May 28) at 1 p.m. behind the High School. The Recreation Department will run the event which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

There will be trophies for the first place finishers and medallions for those finishing second through fourth. Ribbons will be available for all runners.

Separate races will be held for seven age groups with boys and girls running separate races within each age group. Races will be run in order with the youngest racing first.

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# Nine run seventh stuns Wilmington 9-8

by Rick Cooke  
Matt Riddle's bases loaded double with two out in the seventh inning capped a miraculous nine-run comeback by Tewksbury High Monday afternoon as the Redmen overcame an 8-0 Wilmington lead in the top half of the inning to score a 9-8 win - their second victory over coach Jim Gillis' team this spring.

The loss capped a rough week for the defending champs whose record slumped to 8-8. Dracut and Chelmsford handed the Cats MVC setbacks before they nipped Lawrence Central Catholic 4-3 Friday afternoon behind Dave Sousa.

Tewksbury sent 15 men to the plate in the seventh inning Monday afternoon in Wilmington and ripped five hits for the nine-run storming that upped the MVC slate to 8-7. TMHS and pitcher Riddle had fallen behind 5-0 in the first inning and the home club built an 8-0 cushion with three more in the bottom half of the sixth frame. The roof fell in on Wildcat starter Randy Foster and lefty Dave Sousa who came in to get the second out of that wild seventh inning before Riddle won his own game by lacing a double into the rightcenterfield gap.

The winners loaded the bases with no outs in the seventh as designated hitter Dean Cook lined a single and Foster walked pinch hitter Tom "Tex-

Foster had been in serious trouble only in the fourth and fifth innings when the Redmen left a pair of runners stranded in each frame. In the fourth Frederico bounced a single and Lynch walked with nobody gone. Randy settled down however to get Goldstein on a fielders' choice, Morin on a fly out and Friedman on a whiff that left two men on the pads. Two walks sandwiched around an out in the fifth inning had the Redmen threatening, but Foster ended that by retiring Dascoli and Frederico.

Wilmington took advantage of a shaky start by Riddle and his catcher Chuck Benoit as the Cats bunched together four hits with some help from a passed ball and a wild pitch to score the first five men who came to bat in the bottom of the first inning.

Tom Stewart laced a single and Sugrue, Bill Liston and Steve Woods came up with a double apiece to key the Cat outburst. Sugrue drove home two runs with a bases loaded double and Liston had an RBI with his off-field double to leftfield. Stewart had the other first inning RBI with the fifth Cat run scoring on a Riddle wild pitch.

Wilmington scored what was thought to be three "insurance" runs in the sixth inning as the Redmen dug their own hole with an error by secondbaseman Morin, a hit batsman,



Before the fall

Riddle had problems with the home plate umpire call afternoon as he struggled with the curveball that produced three walks. Matt had the strikeout pitch working when he needed it however as he fanned seven Cats - two coming consecutively with one out and Tewksbury in danger of falling further behind in the first inning. Riddle wound up striking out the side in that strange first frame that was a prelude to a strange game.

Foster punched out three Redmen and walked seven in his wildest stint of the spring. Sousa came on with one out in the last inning and walked a pair before finally nailing down the third out. Morin and Goldstein had two hits apiece for Tewksbury while Woods and Foster turned the same trick for the Wildcats.

## Cats hold on 4-3

Friday afternoon Wilmington and Sousa (4-2) held on for a 4-3 win after jumping out to an early 4-0 lead. Sousa was in command most of the way however, pitching a three hitter to go along with two walks and a pair of strikeouts.

The big inning for Wilmington was the second when McLaughlin and Woods banded out RBI singles. Woods stole second and later scored on Blaisdell's sacrifice fly.

## Chelmsford rebounds 5-2

The Chelmsford Lions got their tourney express back on the right track with a 5-2 win behind ace righthander Steve Hill in a makeup game in Wilmington Thursday.

Hill improved his impressive record to 6-1 with a five hitter. He struck out eight and walked three at the WHS diamond. Lefty Bill Liston took the loss for the Cats, surrendering 10 hits along the way.

The home club took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Randy Foster walked and eventually scored on Liston's single. Chelmsford took a 2-1 lead in the second frame when Liston had control problems. Bill walked both runs across after the Lions had loaded the bases thanks to two walks and a single.

The Cats climbed back with a run in the third inning when Rick Scanlon singled and eventually came around on a Lion error. The visitors put Wilmington away with three runs in the third inning as a walk and an error set the stage for Steve DiSalvo's two run triple and Bob Deveney's safety that iced the game for Chelmsford.

WHS secondbaseman Steve Woods fires to first in an effort to complete the doubleplay Monday afternoon. Tewksbury's Mark Morin tries to break up Steve's attempt.

Patenaude handcuss Cats 4-1  
Dracut's Dave Patenaude bested Foster with a four hitter Wednesday striking out eight and walking three along the way. Foster was the unfortunate victim of Dracut's first win of the spring as the lanky righthander allowed just six hits while striking out four and not walking a batter.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first in the top half of the first inning when Woods reached on an error, stole second and came around to score on two more Middle errors before Patenaude escaped further trouble with a pair of strikeouts.

Dracut gave lefty Patenaude all the runs he would need with three in the fourth inning. Dave helped himself when he lined a triple over centerfielder Tom Stewart's head to drive home one run.

The Middies rapped six hits - five of them going for extra bases, while Wilmington hit shots at people for outs all afternoon.

## Merrimack Valley Baseball Conference Results Monday

Tewksbury 9, Wilmington 8	
Chelmsford 7, Billerica 4	
Methuen 4, Dracut 1	
Lawrence 8, Austin Prep 7	
Central Catholic 8, Andover 6	
Methuen ..... 14 1 .933	
Chelmsford ..... 11 5 .688	
Lawrence ..... 9 6 .600	
Tewksbury ..... 8 7 .533	
Andover ..... 8 7 .533	
Wilmington ..... 8 8 .500	
Central ..... 8 8 .500	
Billerica ..... 5 9 .357	
Austin Prep ..... 4 11 .267	
Dracut ..... 1 14 .067	

## Rec baseball

Any boy interested in playing for the Wilmington Recreation sponsored baseball team may do so by signing up at the Rec Office, 658-6512 or with Mr. Scanlon at the High School.

Tryouts will be held following the completion of the current high school season.

This team is for boys 16-18 years of age and they must have turned 16 before June 1, 1978 and not turned 19 before August 31. Sign-ups will close May 27.

## Wilmington

# SPORTS



## Meet the Wildcats



Todd Richards

Richards has proven this year that despite his size he is one of the rugged catchers in the conference, having survived several collisions at home plate this spring. Todd stepped in when veteran Bob Woods broke his thumb last year and played well in three games with a broken left thumb himself.

Wilmington's scrappy backstop was a solid iceman for coach Ken Palm's hockey squad this past winter. He also enjoys softball and lacrosse.

The senior wants to study law eventually and he lists the University of Mass at Amherst, University of New Hampshire, Bridgewater State College, Westfield State and North Adams State as possible college selections.

Todd is the son of Donald and Isabel Richards. He lives at 113 Woburn Street.



Brian Hurley

Hurley is a Wildcat reserve who splits his time between firstbase and the designated hitter's role. He has played varsity baseball for two seasons and has played football at WHS.

Wilmington's top gun in the Rocco Club "Cave" plans to go to work after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Hurley and lives at 12 Fairmeadow Road.



Rich Scanlon

The versatile Scanlon can play thirdbase and the outfield although recently coach Jim Gillis has been using the lefty swinger as the designated hitter. Rich also plays varsity basketball at WHS. He plans on attending either Holy Cross, Bates or Assumption with his interests being law and journalism.

Rich lives at 37 Birchwood Road with his parents Richard and Kay Scanlon.



Mike Moon

The senior Wildcat outfielder is known for his defensive ability. Mike also enjoys football. After graduation from WHS the burly fly boy hopes to attend either Boston State or Northeastern with an eye toward a law career.

Moon lives at 7 Heather Drive with his parents Edwin and Ann Moon.



Don McLaughlin

Don is a senior who cracked the WHS varsity lineup for the first time this spring. He has played steadily in the field after stepping in to fill the large shoes of former WHS star Jim Stewart at first base. Don also enjoys hockey and skiing.

He lives at One Marcus Road with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.



Bob Gearty

The first year varsity starter has improved steadily in the field this spring after stepping in to share the thirdbase spot with senior Randy Foster.

Bob wants to work construction in the future. He is the son of Dick and Pat Gearty and lives at 19 Lawrence Street.



Blast from the past

Former Wilmington High star Jimmy Stewart returned to the Rocco Club recently and picked up his MVC Most Valuable Player Award from coaches Jim Gillis and Jimmy Melzar.

as" Saunders and Riddle to set the table for the rally that sent the defending champs down to their eighth MVC loss.

An error by Wildcat thirdbaseman Bob Gearty scored one run and Foster fanned Carmen Frederico before Jim Lynch rapped into a fielder's choice that cut the Wilmington lead to 83. Scott Goldstein, Mark Morin and Jimmy Friedman rapped consecutive run-scoring singles and Foster walked Cook to set the stage for the Sousa-Riddle duel.

Dave got Chuck Benoit to foul out to first with the bases loaded, but Riddle was next and he did the job - clearing the sacks with his ringing two-out double that scored pinch runner Eddie Conley with the winning tally.

Sousa walked lead-off man Bob Dascoli and Frederico before finally putting the visitors' threat to bed when Lynch flied out to rightfielder Art Sugrue.

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## Pack 63 Derby Night

May 19 was Pinewood Derby Night for the club scouts of Wilmington's Pack 63. The race was an exciting and close with several cars racing to a tie.

The winners for each den were: Andy Graham, Den One; David Michaud, Den Two; Joe Mallela, Den Three;

Richard Burke, Den Four; Michael Maguire, Den Five; David Scolastico, Den Six. Webelos winners included: John Maguire, Scott Magford, Chris Murray. In the final run-off, in first place was Michael Maguire, second spot went to Chris Murray and third place was awarded to

Andy Graham. At the same meeting, the following awards were announced for achievement: Paul Burke and John Gage, wolf badge; Mike Wood, bear and gold arrow; John Pope, silver arrow; Roger Scott, silver arrow; Ray Mercuri, gold arrow; Al Corrieri, silver arrow. Michael Maguire, two silver arrows; Tom Fitzgerald, two

silver arrows; David Scolastico, gold arrow; Mickey Rooney, silver arrow; Timmy Rooney, silver arrow; Gary Lente, silver arrow; Joseph Lente, silver arrow; Butch Alpers, silver arrow. Webelos: Scott Pope, Webelos award; David Eiranova, Webelos award and scientist; Chris Murray, naturalist; Robert Antico, naturalist, scholar and show-

man. Sunday, Pack 63 held a Bicycle Safety Clinic at the Shawheen School under the careful guidance and planning of Donna Lydon. Bicycles were subjected to a thorough inspection for any adjustments or repairs needed and checked for missing parts such as reflectors, lights, chain guards and warning devices. On a marked course

each bicyclist was tested on bicycling safety knowledge and performance. All those who passed the testing were taken on a road test and given a Cub Scout Bicycle Safety Plaque. Pack 63's next paper drive will be on June 10. Papers will be collected at St. Thomas Church parking lot between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## Bits &amp; Pieces

**Plant Sale Thursday**  
The Wilmington Women's Club will sponsor a Plant Sale on Thursday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Jean Miceli, 11 Webber Street, Wilmington. To order geraniums in advance call Judi Simmons, 658-8741 or Helen Blake 657-7334.



## Honored on 50th

The Rev. Howard Rennard Lewis was feted by his past and present parishioners and friends at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Burlington in honor of the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Episcopal priesthood. The Rev. Lewis, although retired as Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn in 1966, is still active in church work in the diocese.

## Letter

Dear Larz:

As the author of the letter that appeared in the March 1 issue of the Town Crier, I feel compelled to respond to some of the statements made in your 'Mousetraps in Wilmington' editorial two weeks ago.

The people who signed that letter did so in good faith in the belief that such a statement was necessary at that time.

The 'mousetraps' situation that you described in your editorial, if true, is indeed unfortunate especially in view of the fact that some of the people who signed the letter in the Town Crier were not involved in the last minute mailing by one of the candidates.

It would be even more unfortunate, however, if as your editorial indicates, some of the people who signed that first letter were not to be reappointed to town boards because of some faulty assumptions.

As we all know, feelings during campaigns at election time run high, but one would hope that when the election is over people with different points of view could work together for the benefit of the town. In our political system, able and dedicated people who serve on town boards should be able to engage in political activities and freely express their convictions without fear of reprisal for their activities.

Isn't that what our form of government is all about? Sincerely, M. Barbara Sullivan

The Town Crier agrees that the persons who signed the letter prepared by Mrs. Sullivan had no knowledge that others were sending a letter out, at the same time, in a last minute mailing. Such is now quite clear. There were other circumstances, which did not enter the discussion, and which still exist. Possibly one may describe the events as being "unfortunate."

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**LOST BANKBOOK:** The following bankbook is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 20 Ch. 167 GL. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook 01-15349 Commercial Bank and Trust Company, M24.31

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Paul Michael Lecaros of North Reading in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Anthony Rocco and Blanche E. Rocco his wife, of North Reading in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Paul Michael Lecaros a child of Paul F. Lecaros of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and Blanche E. Lecaros his former wife, and that the name of said child be changed to Paul Michael Rocco.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of June 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Middlesex, ss.  
Lowell April 27, 1978  
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 8th day of June 1978, on Thursday at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 199 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said John S. Hall of Pomfret Road in the Town of Wilmington County of Middlesex, had not excepted by law from levy on execution or from attachment on the 27th day of April 1978 being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described registered land, to wit: Book 105 Page 77 Certificate of Title No. 20420.

Northeasterly by Fairfield Road, forty-five (45) feet.

Northeasterly by Lot 919, one hundred (100) feet.

Southeasterly by Lot 920, forty-five (45) feet; and

Southeasterly by West Jamaica Avenue, one hundred (100) feet.

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Robert S. Masse  
Deputy Sheriff  
M10.17.24

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT**  
PETITION TO FORECLOSE  
TAX LIEN  
(SEAL) No. 33097  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Mary E. Moynihan, also known as Mary E. Moynihan, now or formerly of Wilmington, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, her heirs, devisees, and legal representatives.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Chester H. Hall and Dorothy Hall, both of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose the all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition and in concerning a certain parcel of land situated in said Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

About 20.75 sq. ft. of land on the easterly side of Lee Ave. being Lots 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, on a plan known as Perry's Corner Park, recorded with Middlesex N. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 25.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the tenth day of July next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.  
JEANNE M. MALONEY  
M24.31.77 Deputy Recorder

**LOST BANK BOOK:** The following bankbook is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 20 Ch. 167 GL. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook 01-15450 Commercial Bank & Trust Company, M24.31

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**  
Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Paul Michael Lecaros of North Reading in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Anthony Rocco and Blanche E. Rocco his wife, of North Reading in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Paul Michael Lecaros a child of Paul F. Lecaros of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and Blanche E. Lecaros his former wife, and that the name of said child be changed to Paul Michael Rocco.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of June 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Middlesex, ss.  
Lowell April 27, 1978  
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 8th day of June 1978, on Thursday at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 199 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said John S. Hall of Pomfret Road in the Town of Wilmington County of Middlesex, had not excepted by law from levy on execution or from attachment on the 27th day of April 1978 being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described registered land, to wit: Book 105 Page 77 Certificate of Title No. 20420.

Northeasterly by Fairfield Road, forty-five (45) feet.

Northeasterly by Lot 919, one hundred (100) feet.

Southeasterly by Lot 920, forty-five (45) feet; and

Southeasterly by West Jamaica Avenue, one hundred (100) feet.

Terms of Sale - Cash.

Robert S. Masse  
Deputy Sheriff  
M10.17.24

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT**  
PETITION TO FORECLOSE  
TAX LIEN  
(SEAL) No. 33097  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Mary E. Moynihan, also known as Mary E. Moynihan, now or formerly of Wilmington, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, her heirs, devisees, and legal representatives.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Chester H. Hall and Dorothy Hall, both of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose the all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition and in concerning a certain parcel of land situated in said Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT**  
No. 98924  
(Seal)  
To the heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Frederick Schrader, formerly of New York City, in the State of New York:

Whereas a bill of complaint has been begun against you in our Land Court, by Chester H. Hall and Dorothy Hall, both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth;

We COMMANDED YOU, if you intend to make any defense, then, the first Monday of July next, which Monday is July 3, 1978 the return day of this subpoena, or within such further time as the law allows,

you do cause your written appearance to be entered and your written answer or other lawful pleading to be filed in the office of the recorder of said court at Boston in the County of Suffolk, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend to make any defense, and that you do receive what the court shall order, adjudge and decree therein.

Hereto fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

The plaintiffs represent that they are the owners of that certain parcel of land comprising Lots 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 86, situated on Lee Avenue, in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, and shown on a plan recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds (Northern District), in Plan Book 24, Plan 25, and further represent that Frederick Schrader and his wife, Charlotte Schrader, were the owners as tenants in common of the said parcel of land, and that the said Frederick Schrader, by deed dated July 2, 1909, recorded with said Deeds in Book 436, Page 212, conveyed said land to Mary E. Moynihan who conveyed the land to the plaintiffs by deed dated April 7, 1977, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1055, Page 39; and further represent that there is no record of any probate of the estate of said Frederick Schrader in said Middlesex County, and further represent that the plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have occupied said land in open, notorious possession adversely and hostile to the rights of all parties for a period of more than 20 years without interruption, and pray that the Court order and adjudge that the plaintiffs hold their title by adverse possession free from any claims of the defendants, and for such other relief as the Court may seem meet and proper, and it appearing to the Court upon the representation of the plaintiffs that there is no probate for the estate of said Frederick Schrader.

ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in Middlesex County, the last publication to be on one month at least before the first Monday of July next.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Judge of our Land Court, the twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

JEANNE M. MALONEY  
Deputy Recorder  
A true copy attested:  
Jeane M. Maloney  
Deputy Recorder  
M10.17.24

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT**  
Case No. 98184  
To Robert D. Leary and Carol R. Leary, both of Tewksbury, Ave. Flanagan Services Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in West Newton, all County of Middlesex;

Philip J. Cullen, Owen E. Metzler, Herbert F. Smith, all trustees of The Alico Financial Services Trust, all of Lawrence, County of Essex, and all of said Commonwealth; United States of America (Internal Revenue Service); and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Andover, County of Essex, and of said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 166 Carter Street, given by Robert D. Leary and Carol R. Leary, to the plaintiff, dated October 10, 1968, recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 1861, Page 782, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-sixth day of June 1978, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this fifth day of May 1978.

JEANNE M. MALONEY  
Deputy Recorder  
1) Service by Deputy Sheriff on U.S. Attorney, Boston, Mass.  
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## obituaries

### Ethel Clinch was 84

Mrs. Ethel (Journey) Clinch died May 21 at Salem Hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Weymouth, N.S. 84 years ago and had lived on Chestnut Street and Deming Way, Wilmington for many years, moving to Beverly 18 months ago.

Mrs. Clinch was the widow of Guy C. Clinch, Sr. and was the mother of Marjorie Whitman of Maryland; Dorothy Ettinger of Ontario; Maude Barber of Pa.; Barbara Mitchell of Danvers; Edward Clinch of Indiana; Guy C. Clinch, Jr., of Beverly and the late Frances Swiniarski of Salem. Twenty-eight

grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive. She also leaves a sister Mrs. Jeffrey Journey of Weymouth, N.S.

Mrs. Clinch was a member of the Wilmington Golden Age Circle, and at one time had worked for the Raytheon Co. Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Evans of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Clinch were grandsons Carl Mitchell, Bruce Mitchell, Paul Mitchell, Robert Clinch, Gary Clinch and Guy Clinch.

### Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Paul Palisolo, from neighbors on Lawrence Street, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Percoco.

In memory of Mrs. Beatrice Sutton, from Vivian A. Campbell (Winthrop).

In memory of James Lucas (Tewksbury) from Jim and Charlotte McCann.

Our angel, Denise, lovingly remembered by her Mimi and Pardiniho.

In memory of Louise Thomas, Julia Serrano and Murial Madigan, and all departed sisters from New Ellsworth Post 3458 VFW Auxiliary, Wilmington.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Farrell, William T. Farrell and children, Robert P. Laird, Edmund A. Dengeleski, Frank M. Farrell and Charles F. Williams from Mary M. Dengeleski, (Florida).

In memory of Andrew C. May (Acton) from Gertrude Condey.

In memory of Payl Wynne, son of Mrs. Jeannette Rocco (Tewksbury) from Mrs. Irene L. Hulme.

In memory of Fred Cain, from Ann and Bruce Belason.

### Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., pastor.  
Friday, May 26: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Sunday, May 28: 10 a.m., Worship and Church School; 11 a.m., Coffee Hour; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack meeting; 7 p.m., UMYF; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.  
Tuesday, May 30: 9 a.m., Fair Workshop; 7 p.m., Youth Chorus.

Wednesday, May 31: 9:30 a.m., Diet Workshop; 2:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir; 8:00 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, June 1: 7:30 p.m., Trustees; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

### Episcopal Worship at Forest Street

Evening Prayer at the Forest Street Church will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Rev. Kenneth S.B. Campbell, Rector, Saint Anne's, North Billerica, will conduct services and preach at that time. The services will be from the Episcopal Church's New Book of Common Prayer. Following the service, there will be coffee served in the parish hall. Visitors are welcome.

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### Services for Sylvia M. Ronco

Mrs. Sylvia M. (Mitchell) Ronco of Tewksbury, formerly of Medford died on May 20. She was the widow of Edward J. Ronco and mother of June Ronco (with whom she made her home); Mrs. Benjamin (Marjorie) Drzewlewski, Mrs. Dorothy Muro, Mrs. Arthur (Eleanor) Gagnon all of Tewksbury; Mrs. Charles

(Violet) Duggan of Wilmington and the late Edward J. Ronco Jr. Six grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the Gaffey Memorial Funeral Home in Medford on Wednesday, May 24 at 8 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Medford at 9:00.

## Senior topics

### Wilmington Senior Citizen notes

100 Wilmington seniors enjoyed a fun-filled day of entertainment at the Chateau de Ville in Saugus, last Wednesday. There was a roast beef dinner and entertainment by an excellent production of the musical play "Mame." Due to demand, a similar day will be offered on Wednesday, June 21 at the Framingham Chateau de Ville. Those wishing to take part should sign up and deposit \$5.00 at the senior drop-in center.

On May 21, many seniors enjoyed yet another musical. This time they saw an original production presented by the Northeast Theatre Arts Center. "Whatever Happened to Papa's Dream and what did you say to that Nice Young Girl?" The seniors left the drop-in center around two o'clock and went to the Marshall Middle School in Billerica to view the production.

The Spotlighters are to present "Hello Dolly" on June 9, 10 and 11 in the WHS auditorium. Specially priced advance tickets may be purchased at the senior drop-in center.

A conference is scheduled for June 7 by the Mary Rank Gerontology Center of Middlesex Community College. "Help Yourself to Health" is the concentration of this third conference. Among the issues to be covered are delivery of health care, arthritis, the hospice movement, dealing with loss, cardiovascular and

respiratory functioning, patients' rights, nursing homes, nutrition, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Medicare, dental care and much more. The day is free, however there will be a \$3.00 charge for lunch. Register at the drop-in center and deposit the \$3.00 for lunch (optional).

Seniors are urged to obtain their Gold Cards which will entitle them to free admission at any function presented by the Wilmington school system. This does not apply to events which are presented by private organizations.

Seniors wishing to take part in the Memorial Day Parade should call the drop-in center for details (657-7595).

### E. Annie Colbert died May 20

E. Annie Colbert of Carnation Drive, Tewksbury, formerly of Clyde Avenue died May 20.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. from the

Farmer and Dee Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Mass at nine o'clock in St. Dorothy's Church.

Interment was in the Tewksbury Cemetery.

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### A thank-you from students of C-21

Sixth grade students at the Shawheen School recently met and talked with State Trooper Bill Hickey about vandalism and the duties of a state police officer.

Twenty-four students from Mrs. Keating's class, Room C-21, were responsible for his visit, a fact omitted in the article describing the presentation.

After a long and careful study of the problem of vandalism begun last October, the class wrote to the Depart-

ment of Public Safety to invite someone to their school to discuss the topic with them. Their request was relayed to the Andover State Police Barracks and Trooper Hickey responded to it.

Because of the important subject matter the students of C-21 planned to discuss with Trooper Hickey, they decided to share his visit with all the sixth-graders at the school.

This week, the class has written a thank-you to Trooper Hickey which they

would like to share with all. Dear Trooper Hickey:

We were very happy to have your presence in our classroom. Because of the time and effort you gave to answering our questions, we have become more aware of the responsibility the State Police have.

We hope to see you again in the future, doing the good works you have done for us.

Yours truly,  
The children of class C-21

### Paul J. Cavanaugh wants to retain seat

Middlesex County Register of Probate Paul J. Cavanaugh, Democrat, Medford has announced his candidacy for election to that office in the largest and most populous county in Massachusetts.

Register Cavanaugh, a former state representative and current member of the Medford City Council, a position from which he has pledged to resign upon election, is 44 years old and is an attorney. He was appointed Register by Governor Michael Dukakis on January 23, after confirmation by the Governor's Council. A graduate of Medford High School, Suffolk University, A.B., and Suffolk University Law School, LL.B., Cavanaugh was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1969; however, by Supreme Judicial Court rule, no register of probate may practice law while holding that position.

Cavanaugh stated, "As the present Register of Probate, having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of my predecessor and friend John V. Harvey, I have been able to deal first-hand with the day-to-day administration of the Middlesex Probate Court which concerns itself with wills, estates, adoptions, divorces, and related matters."

"During the time in which I have served, I have endeavored to introduce reforms beneficial to the public as well as the Bar - ultimately leading to the more efficient administration of justice."

"The Middlesex Probate Court, with a combined state and county budget of over \$1,000,000, has been and shall

continue to be run professionally and not politically."

Cavanaugh concluded, "I have stated a policy prohibiting employees of the Middlesex Registry of Probate from making financial contributions to my campaign. The Registry will, under my administration, remain free of politics. This is not a promise, but the current practice of the Middlesex Registry of Probate. It is a policy which I shall continue when elected for a full six-year term. The people of Middlesex County deserve to have a politics-free Registry of Probate. My desire is to continue public service in the true tradition - giving the public decent, honest and efficient government."

"When appointed, I was fortunate to find a most capable and knowledgeable staff. I have made every effort to keep the morale of the staff high by making all promotions from within and on merit. Shortly, I shall appoint an internal personnel review committee made up of employees of the Registry of Probate who will advise and make recommendations to the Register regarding promotions and related personnel matters, thereby assuring every employee a fair chance at all promotions and insuring the taxpayers the best possible expenditure of public funds for public employees."

"I enjoy the challenge of the position and am confident that the public will respond to and accept the reforms which I have instituted and which I shall continue as Register of Probate for Middlesex County."



Speechless

Tewksbury Fire Fighter Al Hancox was left practically speechless when his fellow fire fighters honored him as Fire Fighter of the Year at the annual Firemen's Ball, held Saturday night at the Elks' Hall. The award was presented by Rep. Jay Gaffney.

### Spotlighters sparkle in theater competition

The Spotlighters have returned victorious from the New England Theater Conference Community Drama Competition held last weekend at Brandeis University in Waltham.

Their entry, "The Bald Soprano," directed by

Suzanne Doucette, won "the best stage crew" award. It was also among five nominees in each category for "best set," "best make-up design" and "best ensemble." In addition, a member of the cast, Stephanie Beale, was nominated for "best supporting actress."

Robert Christie, a professional adjudicator who gave a critique of each of the 25 entries following their performance praised the Spotlighters' production, their first entry into the six-state wide competition, as being

very well directed and well presented. He called Beale's performance "a breath of fresh air."

The award-winning stage crew included David Doucette, Valerie Doucette, Frank Duggan, Carol Adams, Rick Keane and Stage Manager Peter George.

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## A Swedish flag at Dymo?

Dymo Industries is a nation-wide company, with headquarters in San Francisco. It operates in many industries. One of those is the manufacture of sophisticated typesetting machines, in North Wilmington, in what was once the Photon plant. Dymo Industries took over Photon several years ago when that company went bankrupt, and has improved on the machines once called Photons.

Dymo, in North Wilmington, sells highly sophisticated typesetting machines, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Dymo, in North Wilmington, is only one of four firms in Massachusetts owned by Dymo Industries.

For some reason, during the past few weeks, Dymo in North

Wilmington has been flying a flag of a foreign country, every day from its flagpole in front of the building. On Monday, for instance, it was the British Union Jack that was flying.

Two weeks ago the Swedish ensign was flying from the flagpole. That probably was a coincidence.

For during the past week it has been

learned that a Swedish firm by the name of Esselte AB is seeking to purchase all the Dymo common stock. In its way this was a sensation in the typesetting world, last week.

Esselte AB (AB in Swedish means, approximately, Inc.) is offering \$24 a share for Dymo stock. Dymo stock, recently sold at a figure a little lower than that, but the company has declared the value of the stock is \$24.27 per share. The Board of Directors of Dymo, in San Francisco, is resisting the proposed take-over.

Friday morning the Massachusetts Secretary of State took notice of the state of affairs, and issued a notice. He said that Esselte AB had violated Massachusetts law, in failing to file certain statutory forms, which would indicate the effects of the takeover, if it did become effective.

Four firms in Massachusetts were in the offer, but the Boston radio stations were talking about the one in North Wilmington.

Dymo, in North Wilmington, was the way one radio station talked about the situation.

With or without the Swedish flag.

## Wilmington VFW Bowling League

The VFW Bowling League of Wilmington held its annual awards banquet at Kelley's Oyster House on May 12. Top bowling prizes were awarded for high average to Gary Temple and Ruth Budreau, for high singles to Jim Trites and Terri Cassidy, for high triple to Norman Gardner and Beverly Murray and for most improved Louie Haas and Terri Cassidy.

Members of the first place team, the Buccaneers were: Lee Ruggiero, Norman Gardner, Fred Russo, Clem Boudreau and Paul Galka.

Anyone interested in joining the league may contact Terri Cassidy, president-secretary at 657-4085 or George Justice, treasurer at 658-4477. Bowling will begin Monday, Sept. 11 at the Candlewood Lanes, North Reading at 7 p.m.



## Annual planting

The Tewksbury Town Common was beautified this week by the Tewksbury Garden Club. Above, Pat Claffin, Sue Kotsopoulos and Pearl Nettle set plants near the flagpole. Below, Mrs. Nettle accepts a check from Charles Mello, of Shear Sex, who sponsored the planting. At left is Pat Goodall.



## Garden Club speaker on American interiors

Tewksbury Garden Club members enjoyed an evening with Mrs. Warner Hartford who lectured on American Interiors. Mrs. Hartford has been associated with Boston Museum since 1961 as a lecturer and producer of TV show Images. She specializes in architecture, furniture and silver. She has written articles for magazines, Journey through New England and Antiques. A member of the Board of Governors of Concord Antiquarian, she is also vice president of Needham Historical Commission.

Members prepared arrangements covering various periods in conjunction with the program, such as Early American by Joan Unger, Shirley Ogden and Linda Vassil; Federal by Pat Goodall; and Evelyn McGlauffin; Victorian by Shirley Daley; New England by Jean Walsh and Contemporary by Nancy Kennedy. Hosts for the evening was Mrs. Pearl Nettle.

## She drew

With some of the Friends of Fred F. Cain looking on, Mrs. Ann Cain draws the winning ticket on a Plymouth Horizon. At left, front, is Nick DeFelice. Standing are Anne Butters, Libby Sanborn and Harry Allen.



## She won

Pat Sandsbury of Dorchester was presented the keys to her shiny new Plymouth Horizon by Jim Cain Saturday. Pat works for Gillette and purchased only one ticket at the Shriners Circus on May 7.

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## Two Wilmington students invited to Gold Plate Banquet

Two Wilmington High School seniors will be among 300 of the country's top honor students invited to attend the American Academy of Achievement's Golden Plate Weekend in Owensboro, Kentucky next month.

Donald Lombardi and Elizabeth Barret will enjoy

four days of rubbing elbows with America's leaders in every area of endeavor. Their expenses will be paid by their sponsor, The Beatrice Chemical Company of 730 Main Street.

The Academy's 17th annual salute to the giants of American accomplishment

will be held June 22-24. It will culminate in a black tie banquet at which 40 models of American success will receive the Academy's "Golden Plate Awards."

Lowell Thomas, a 1971 Golden Plate recipient and chairman of the Academy's Awards Council, will be master of ceremonies at the banquet. Other members of the Council include such notables as the Honorable John J. Sirica, Watergate trial judge; renowned heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey; Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the polio vaccine; entertainers Stevie Wonder, Helen Hayes, Ray Charles, James Stewart, Donny and Marie Osmond and John Wayne; baseball greats Willie Mays and Hank Aaron and authors Alex Haley and James Michener.

The non-profit organization was founded 16 years ago by Brian Reynolds. It is dedicated to the inspiration of youth and attempts, through its annual salute, to help them to set their sights high and excel in their endeavors.

Some of last year's award recipients were sportscaster Howard Cosell, actress Cloris

Leachman, author Alex Haley, special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski and television newsman John Chancellor.

Lombardi and Barret will stay at the recently-opened Executive Inn Rivermont Hotel in Owensboro. They will participate in symposiums with the guests of honor, an outing and three dances. In addition, Beatrice Chemical Company will present them with a Golden Scroll Award in recognition of their academic achievement.

Lombardi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lombardi of 51 Lawrence Street. As a member of the 1978 Student Government Association, he was elected to the post of Student Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He has been named Edictorian of the graduating class of 1978.

Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bartlett of 7 Kenwood Avenue. Last fall she was honored for having achieved Commended Student status in the 1978 National Merit Scholarship Program, the result of her outstanding performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests.



Melbank gift

The Melrose Savings Bank recently presented the first installment of its \$300 pledge to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington. The check was presented to Ray McNamara, general chairman of the campaign and president of the Regional Health Center Association. It was presented by Melbank Vice President Robert Verconck and Assistant Treasurer Nicki Johnson, manager of the Wilmington branch of Melbank.

## Wilmington Council of Churches awards scholarships

The Wilmington Council of Churches has awarded scholarships to three persons to continue their education in the field of religion.

They are: Gerard Cunningham of St. Thomas of Villanova, a second-year seminarian at St. John's Seminary in Brighton; Elaine Lyford of the Congregational Church, who will attend Fuller Theological College in Pasadena, California; and George Norton of the First Baptist Church who is currently a student at the Gordon-Conwell Theological College in Hamilton, Mass.

The names of the three students were announced at the Council's Annual Pot Luck Supper held recently at Villanova Hall.

Also introduced at the event

**Stephen Enos completed music course**

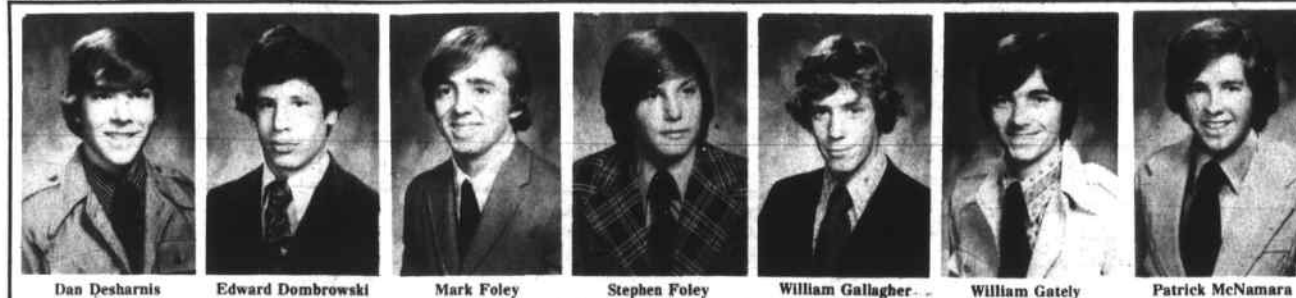
Musician Seaman Apprentice Stephen F. Enos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Americo M. Enos of Dadant Drive, Wilmington has completed the Basic Music Course at the Armed Forces School of Music.

Located at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., the school is the world's largest military music training activity and provides instruction for selected enlisted personnel from all the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

During the 24-week course, students received instruction on music theory, harmony, ear training, rhythm, in addition to private instrumental lessons. They were required to pass individual auditions, before entering the school and at midterm, to demonstrate their technical proficiency. A graduate of WHS, he joined the Navy in July 1977.

## Wilmington girls to attend Bunker Hill

Teresa A. Davis, 9 Redwood Terr.; Melissa A. Jones, 200 Federal St., and Nancy L. Richard of 252 Woburn St., all of Wilmington have been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown for the fall semester. It has been announced by Harold E. Shively, president.



Dan Desharnis

Edward Dombrowski

Mark Foley

Stephen Foley

William Gallagher

William Gately

Patrick McNamara

## Austin graduation Sunday



James Passmore

William Pierce

William Sanville

Gary Spahl

Jeffrey Stone

William Winnett

Thomas Welling

Fourteen Wilmington young men will be among the 152 Austin Prep seniors to graduate on Sunday. The ceremonies will take place on Fr. Seymour Field at the academy at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Congressman Paul Tsongas.

The Wilmington graduates include: Dan R. Desharnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Desharnis of 25 Moore St.; Edward Dombrowski, son of Mrs. Mary Dombrowski of 181 Taft Rd.; Mark C. Foley, son

of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Foley, Jr. of 18 Parker St.; Stephen E. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foley, Jr. of 15 Hopkins St.; William P. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gallagher of 14 Muse Ave.

William F.C. Gately, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gately of 19 Oakdale Rd.; Patrick McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNamara of 4 Morgan Rd.; James R. Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Passmore of 94

Andover St.; William Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pierce of 712 Woburn St.; William J. Sanville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sanville of 100 Nichols St.; Gary M. Spahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spahl of 19 Draper Dr.; Jeffrey C. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Stone of 12 Sheridan Rd.; Thomas E. Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welling of 14 Fay St.; and William H. Winnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winnett of 9 Catherine Ave.

## Paula Kavanaugh on varsity team

Paula Kavanaugh, daughter of Lorena Kavanaugh of 3610 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford has been named to the women's varsity softball team at Fitchburg State College.

A junior at the college, Paula is majoring in medical technology.

She is a graduate of Wilmington High School and a former employee of the Wilmington Recreation Department.

## Deans list at Northeastern U

Eight Wilmington students have attained the Deans List at Northeastern University, for the winter quarter, having averaged a quality point of 3.0 or better, out of 4.0 average system. No mark is lower than C.

Louis H. Perry Jr. 30 Fairmeadow Road, Engineering; Stanley J. Fielding, 48 Butters Row, Liberal Arts; Robert S. Paolucci, 7 Oakridge Circle, Business Administration.

Susan Walker, 1 State Street, Col. of Nursing; Patricia Casaccio, 22 Allen Park Drive, Col. of Nursing; Christopher Lyman, 4 Meadow Land, Pharmacy and Allied Health; Lisa M. Gubellini, 439 Salem Street, Col. of Criminal Justice.

## Selectmen hear residents' views on 129

by Elaine DePasquale  
A concerned crowd of nearly 50 residents confronted selectmen Monday night with the reasons they believe the proposed Route 129 bypass would be detrimental to the town of Wilmington.

The selectmen listened carefully and promised to draft a consensus of their own opinions to present as a formal statement at a public hearing on the project scheduled for Tuesday, May 23.

The residents, members of several neighborhood groups, were unanimously opposed to all but Alternative 1, of the proposal, called a "no-build," which would leave the roads as they are.

Robert Ducey, the recording secretary of the newly-formed South Wilmington Betterment Association, said that although the South Wilmington residents were aware of traffic problems in their neighborhood and in the center of town, the majority of them did not believe that the DPW solutions were acceptable.

Ducey said the group plans to present a formal petition at the Tuesday night hearing, requesting the DPW to select the no-build alternative.

The reasons for opposing the other

three proposed alternatives, he said were: a loss of friends and neighbors due to landtaking, the reduction of property values, the proximity that would be created to high speed highways, increases in the tax rate because of a reduced tax base, air and noise pollution, physical danger to children in the area and a general change in the character of the town.

He stressed the point that those deriving the greatest benefit from the project would be industrialists and residents to towns to the north and west of Wilmington who would use the road as a throughway to reach Interstate route 93.

Aside from "no-build," the DPW has three other options from which to choose.

Alternative 6 would begin at Richmond Street, the recently constructed Fred F. Cain overpass, would curve around behind the center and would join Route 93 at Lowell Street. It would necessitate the taking of at least 10 homes on Lowell Street.

Alternative 10, a similar bypass, would introduce a major roadway through the residential area known as Allen Park Drive. It would also disturb a floodplain-wetland area north of Lowell Street.

Not a bypass as such, alternative 15 would for the most part follow the contours of the present roadways. It would however necessitate the rebuilding of the present route 129-62 intersection along with most of route 129 from Richmond Street to route 93. It, according to the DPW's Environmental Impact Study of the project, is the costliest of all the alternatives, will impact the most businesses and will create a definite aesthetic change in the appearance of the town center. It will also considerably widen Lowell Street.

Bill Frey of 46 Middlesex Avenue, a member of what he called an informal neighborhood group, said he and his neighbors were very alarmed that "all the alternatives were based on a whole series of assumptions, not facts." He told the selectmen that an "origin and destination" study to discover where cars were coming from and where they were going.

The present proposals, he said, would "split the town right in half." Charging that the proposal was an overkill solution, he said "Something should be done, but we got tangled in a nest of bureaucratic red tape." The DPW, Fry said had "designed a howitzer to kill a mosquito."

Selectman Aldo Cairra said he regretted that, "because of another commitment, he would not be able to attend the Route 129 hearing. To show his support for the residents however, he volunteered to sign the petition requesting the selection of the "no-build" alternative. He received a round of applause for his gesture.

Cairra told the crowd that it took him only eight minutes to get through the center of town now. A bypass, he said, would probably reduce this to four. He added that he couldn't understand disturbing the entire town to save four minutes.

Both he and Selectman Rocco DePasquale said they believed the opening up of Olson Road behind the post office between Church Street and

Middlesex Avenue would greatly alleviate the problems of small businesses in the center of town.

In other business, the selectmen granted licenses to serve alcoholic beverages to the Aleppo Temple, the Sons of Italy Lodge and the Knights of Columbus.

The first two were granted with little discussion. The third, however, precipitated a considerable amount of comment from people who live near the K of C Hall, most of it unfavorable. Complaints of excessive noise were made.

The three organizations had previously applied for and being granted licenses by the selectmen of Wilmington. The Alcoholic Beverage Commission, however, disallowed the licenses because there was no provision within the bylaws of the town for club licenses.

A referendum on the March, 1978, ballot, however, provided a special act authorizing club licenses. It was approved by a nearly three to one margin.

Alquant, one of the few who spoke in favor of granting a license to the K of C may have put it more succinctly.

These places are function halls, he said. "I can't see going to a wedding and drinking Zarex."

Also at the Monday night meeting, several dates were reserved for the summertime use of the gazebo on the town common.

Ron Swasey, recreation director, reserved five dates for concerts which he said he hoped would be sponsored by local business or industry. The dates are June 21, July 11, July 27, August 11 and August 28.

Kiwanis President Carl Smith received permission for his organization to run a July Fourth bean supper and concert for the residents of the town. The event, he said, would run from approximately 4 to 10 p.m. on the evening of the fourth. Music would be provided by the Woburn City Band.

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